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frem European sources. Mr. Hay pronounced the situation "seemingly grave." On une 3th Mr. Hay sent to Mr. Beaupre this telegram: "The Culombian government apparently does not appreciate the gravity of the situation. The canal negotiations were initiated by Colombia and were appreciately present The canal negotiations were initiated by Colombia and were energetically proxed upon this government for several years. The propositions presented by Colombia, with slight modifications, were finally accepted by us. in virtue of this agreement our Congress reversed its previous judgment, and decided upon the Panama route. If Colombia should now reject the treaty or unduly delay its ratification the friendly understanding between the two countries would be so seriously comtwo countries would be so seriously com-

two countries would be so seriously compromised that action might be taken by the Congress next winter which every friend of Colombia would regret."

On July 5th Mr. Beaupre sent the following confidential telegram to Secretary Hay: "Hayé réceived information privately that a paraphrase of your cipher telegram of June 3th was received in the Benate secret session; created sensation. Construed by many as a threat of direct retailation against Colombia in case the treaty is not ratified. This and the statement of just urrived members of Congress. ment of just arrived members of Congress from Panama that this department would revolt if the treaty is not ratified, caused alarm, and the effect is favorable."

Under date of September 19th, Mr. Beapre cabled: "Flerce attack to-day in the Senate upon the appointment of Obaldia as Governor of Panama. The appointment is regarded as being the forerunner of separation. A resolution passed by almost unanimous vote which is equivalent to vote of censure against the gov-

In a letter which followed this cuble In a letter which followed this cable message, Mr. Beaupre commented on the "separatists tendencies of the newly ap-pointed Governor of Panama, which, he said, were "well known." "He is re-ported to have said," the letter continues, "that should the canal treaty not page, the Department of Panama would declare

the Department of Panama would declare its independence, and would be right in doing so. That these are his opinions there is, of course, no doubt."

On October 31st Mr. Beaupre reported great anxiety over conflicting reports of seccession in the Cauca and Panama Departments. On November 2ith, Mr. Beaupre reported the rituation under control, but expressed narm, as there was intense feeling against the governwas intense feeling against the govern ment and also against the United States because of the belief that the United States had encouraged the seccesion movement, Later advices from Mr. Beaupre have been already covered by cable and otherwise.

RESTRAINING NOTE.

Secretary Moody Says Let Colombians Take Initiative.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"Let the Co-lombians' take the initiative" is the re-straining keynote of specific instructions which Secretary Moody has cabled to the American naval commanders in isth-man waters. It was announced to-day that while the

It was announced toward the same actuation on the Isthmus was in no way alarming to the Washington government, it was sufficiently delicate to necessitate the most careful and diplomatic handing. and for this reason secrety has been en-joined upon officials of the Department regarding the operation of the ships and marines.

bean Sea battailon, which is under orders to assemble at Philadelphia. This battailon, which it is intended shall go south on the cruiser Dixle, now on her way to Philadelphia from Colon, will probably sail between December 25th and January 1st. General Elliott has been informed that these the lethnian situation sales and

General Elliott has been informed that unleas the isthmian situation enters upon a decidedly more peaceful phase in the meantime, he will command this battalion, and upon his arrival will organize the three battalions of marines on the isthmus into a brigade, of which he will assume supreme command.

In official circles to-night it was stated that Panama, while disclaiming any obligation to Colombia for the payment of a portion of her debt. will voluntarily and as an act of comity assume such share of it as in her judgment may be deemed proper.

proper.

COLON, Dec. 19.—News received from the coast is to the effect that Santander Antiquia and other departments in Colombia continue their offers to raise money and enlist new battallons to defend the national integrity. At a large meeting held by Cartagena Liberals November 39th, resolutions were passed offering their service in defense of the republic and in the maintenance of public order.

Recognizes New Republic.

(By Associated Press.)

LIMA, PERU, Dec. 10.—By a decree dated December 18th, the Peruvian government has recognized the Republic of Panama.

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(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The
Navy Department has received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Glass, at Panana, to the effect that, according to a
report which has just reached him from
a steamer, the small force of Colombian
twoops, which had been discovered at the
mouth of the Atrato River, has sailed to
the northward in a Colombian gunbout,
Admiral Glass has not been able to verify the report. The cablegram was invelved and scarcely intelligible.

STREET-CARS

(Continued from First Page,)

first and Wallace Streets, and put on a street car in waiting. The mourners boarded a second car and the trip was made to Oakwods Cemetery.

The Keefer residence was surrounded at the time of the funeral by pickets. The police were present, holding themselves in readiness in case of violence, but none was encountered.

THE SICK SUFFER.

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Permission to move sick from their homes to hospitals was denied in several instances by striking livery drivers. Undertaiters John McLaughlin and Frank

clergymen to hospitals. They sought permission from the strikers, but were dealed. McLaughlin, accompanied by clerical associates of the sick priest finally drove the carriage himself. Although some of the pricets threatened violence, none was attempted. Undertaker Kummerow also took his patient to the hospital, accompanied by the attending physician and a priest.

Joined upon officials of the Department regarding the operation of the ships and marinea.

At a conference held to-day between fecretary Moody and Brigadier George F. Elliott, commandant of the marines corps, the latter raported that upon twenty-four hours notice he could get under way to Colon with the new Carib-

HANDICAP WON BY WILFUL, FULLER UP

Sweet Nell Only Other Winning Favorite at Crescent City Track.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 19.—Wiful,
the Crescent City Derby winner, added stake-the Crescent City Handleap-to the Hildreth roll to-day. The event was worth \$4,950 to the win-

Handicap—to the Hildreth roil to-day. The event was worth \$4,950 to the winner, and apart from being one of the principal stakes of the moeting. It was notable for the masterly performance of Jockey Fuller, who made his initial appearance in the saddle at the meeting. The Hildreth pair, Wilful and Potheen, were strong favorites in the betting. Sweet Nell was the only other winning favorite. Summary:

First race—six furlongs—Joe Goss (2) to 1) second, Frank Bell (even) third. Time, 1:14.

Second race—two-year-olds; seven furlongs—Montebank (3 to 1) first. Exclamation (7 to 1) second, Foresight (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:27 4-5.

Third race—five furlongs—Sweet Nell (2 to 1) first, Josette (3 to 1) second, Laituka (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Fourth-race—The Crescent City Handleap; mile and a quarter—Wilful (8 to 5) first, Little Scout (6 to 1) second. Bondage (7 to 2) third. Time, 2:36 3-5.

Fifth race—handleap; mile—Huzzah (5 to 1) first, Dress Drezeke (3 to 10) second, Lev Dorsey (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:31-1-5.

Sixth race—mile and an eighth; sell-

Sixth race—mile and an eighth; sell-ling—Lee King (10 to 1) first, Budger (8 to 5) second, Felix Bard (even) third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Virginia Stands Good Chance of Getting Appropriations.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—
The prospect for the expenditure of a considerable sum in Virginia through appropriations to be made at the present session of Congress for the improvement of rivers and harbors is quite good. The aggregate of the large sum recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury for the improvement of waterways of Virginia is a practical certainty, so far as the appropriations being made is concerned, and there are movements on foot to secure other sums as items of the river and harbor bill, which will be introduced later in the session.

The passage by the Senate without opposition of the joint resolution providing for the survey of Norfolk harbor, with a view to getting a thirty foot or a thirty-five foot channel from deep water to the Norfolk Navy Yard, has made the friends of the movement to improve that harbor very hearty. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19 .-

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of the movement to laprove that harbor very hopeful. The resolution is now over on the House side, and it is thought that its friends can get it through that body. With an official report urging that the improvement be made, the work of securing an appropriation for the purpose will be rendered vastly easier.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to the Speaker of the House today a letter from Secretary Cortelyou, of the Lepartment of Commerce and Labor, recommending that the sum of \$8.00 be appropriated for the purpose of the early continuous contin

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CRITICISES

Senator Pettus Makes Speech in the Senate on the Panama

Situation.

ADJOURNMENT FOR HOLIDAYS

In House Resolution is Agreed to Requesting Papers in Connection With Postoffice.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.-After a session of two and a quarter hours, the Senute to-day adjourned until January 4th. To-day's sitting was devoted largely to a speech by Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, on the situation in Panama, in which he took the position that the recognition of he republic of Panama by the United States had been promature and of such a character as to render it of doubtful

Senator Gorman sought, but failed, to secure an order upon the Postsaustor-General directing him to send to the Senate the full record of the Postoffice Department. His resolution to this effect was defeated for the time by an objection from Mr. Quay.

The Morgan resolution, offered yesterday, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Pettus said that if Panama was an independent nation it was important to know whether it was legitimately such. "Was it," he asked, "legitimately

"Was it," he asked, "legitimately brought into being, or was it unlawfully and untimely ripped from the mother's

and untimely ripped from the mother's womb?"

He said it was important to know whether the participation of the United States in the birth of the new nation had been of a character to tarnish the honer of this country.

"God forbid!" he exclaimed, "that this giant republic of ours should ever become too great to maintain its own honer."

Mr. Pettus announced it to be his purpose to conflex his consideration to the legal aspects of the case, adding that if the recitals should prove a severe reflection upon the administration the fault must be attributed to the law and not to himself. He quoted authorities to show that de facto governments should only that de facto governments should only be recognized when established and declared that such law was a severe com-nentary upon what the United States has been doing in Panama. No logic, he said, could be sufficient to defond an

indefensible act.
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Mr. Pettus contended that it the United States should take the canal property in Panama, we should pay part of Colombia's public dobt, yet he feared that this would not be done, even though, demanded by common law and ordinary Gerency. He also declared that Colombia had a right to reject its treaty with the United States if it so desired. He asserted that one brigade of regular United States troops would be sufficient to cope with the entire force of Colombia, but surely, he said, the great power given us, by the Master was not to be used by us like a buily.

"Whenever," he added, "the nation gets too large to be; just, it, will be too large to be; just, it, will be too large to be; just, it, will be too large to be respected by its own citizens." He declared that, war against Colombia had siready been practically waged, but argued that an other authority than Congress could assume this res unsbillty.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.-The House, after being in session a half an hour to-day, adjourned for the holiday recess. A resolution was agreed to by which the Posimaster-General was requested to forward to the House the papers in connection with the recent post-office investigation.

The action of yesterday, authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Postoffice Department, of which Mr. Warner is chairman, to request the papers, was vacated, the Speaker having announced that a careful count of the vote on which the previous question was ordered yesterday on the motion of Mi. Wanger to agree to the resolution authorizing his committee to request the papers, showed that with the Speaker's own vote the final vote was a tie-107 to 107-and the previous question had not been ordered. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, then offered a substitute resolution, providing that the papers come direct to the House, instead of to a committee, which was agreed to without opposition, Mr. Payne (Republican, New York), suggesting, after Mr. Williams had spoken, that the resolution would receive the unanimous vote of the House without further discussion.

Mr. Cowherd (Democrat, Missouri), a member of the Postoffice Committee, spoke for that committee, saying the chairman, Mr. Overstreet, had suggested the widest publicity to the papers received from the department.

Mr. Williams, addressing Mr. Cowherd, said: "I want to suggest to the gentleman that it has been reported, as shown by portions of tha report of Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte to be on the action of the Postoffice Department on the Tuiloch charges, where it was said there was an attempt to cover up something in regard to Mr. Heath. I do not understand that roport io say that the report of pourth Assistant Postmaster-General in refusing to investigate the Tuiloch charges, was in any way an attempt, to cover up anything about that gentleman or anybody else. My impression is if the g

Executive Session.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Deo. 10.—in the executive session of the Senate to-day Mr. Morgan moved to reconsider the motion by which the nomination of W. I. Buchanan, to be min'ster to Panama, was confirmed on Thursday last, and the motion was discussed for half an hour without being actad upon.

Senators Morgan and Bacon both said they had intended to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan's nomination, but had not observed when it was taken up in the Senate, and therefore had been unprepared for the announcement of his confirmation. They were not even aware of the fact that the nomination had been present at last Wednesday's meeting of the committee, when the nomination was supposed to have been taken up; that he was the only Democratic momber in attendance, and that he had noticed when the nomination was supposed to the committee.

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Both he and Senator Bacon stated that so far as they are now advised, there is no personal objection to Mr. Buchanan, and both based their opposition to the

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act of sending any representative to Pan-ama at this time. No vote was taken on Mr. Morgan's motion, but it has the effect of tying the matter up, as notices of the Senate's action had not been sent

THE DEATH OF MRS. A. R. COURTNEY

Well-Known Lady Passed Away Last Night at Her Residence Here.

Mrs. Lucy Paine Courtney, wife of Mafor Alfred R. Courtney, died last night at I o'clock at her residence, No. 935 West

Mrs. Courtney had been in ill health for a long time, and had been confined

to her room for three months. She was a daughter of the late John B. Shelton, of Louisa. She was an ard-ent Confederate, and was noar to her husband during the four years of the

war. Since the war she had taken an active part in all matters pertaining to the 'Lost Cause."
The funeral will take place Monday

afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Church of the Covenant.

OBITUARY.

William Gibson, Sr.

Mr. William Gibson, Sr., for many years a successful contractor of this city, and a useful citizen, passed away early yes-terday morning at his residence, No. 12 West Cary Street. Mr. Gibson had been sick about two

weeks. Three years ago he had a fall and never recovered fully from the shock. Though seventy-six years of age at that time, he was hale and strong as the average man twenty years younger. fall, however, was severe. He was not the same man after that. The last imthe same man after that. The last important work he did was on the new city jail, and up to the time of his last illness he was helping to erect the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. Gibson was born in Dumfries, Scot-

land, but came to Richmond many year, ago, Deceased leaves four children. They are Mrs. M. F. Buchanan, Messrs, John and William Glbson, of this city, and Mrs. S. F. McGeboe, of Lynchburg.

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The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock
this afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church, with interment in Holly-Miss Neva Williams.

Miss Nova Williams, postmaster of Swansboro, died this morning at two Octobek at the residence of her father, after a long illness.

The funeral arrangements will be an-

William T. Burley.

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Mr. William T. Burley, an old and well known citizen, died at 2:45 A. M. yesterday at his residence, No. 64 East Baker Street. The funeral services will take place at 3:6 P. M., Monday, from the Calvary Braist Church. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Burley was a native of Henrico county; zerved during the war between the States in Marmaduko Johnson's Battery, Mahone's Brigade. He was a momber of and a deacon in the Bainlehem Church, Honrico county, Mr. Burley was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Rountree, and his recond, Mrs. S. A. Wollard. The surviving children of the first marriage are Charles C., Paul W., Robert M., Mrs. James T. Red. Mrs. George M. Young, and Miss Bettle R. ituriey. No children were born of the second marriage, but Mrs. Burley's children of her first marriage are: Mrs. W. T. Lauterbach, Mrs. William Guthrow, Misses Lifla and Sadle Wollard. Mrs. Burley also survives.

Mrs. Ella Lee Craddock,

Mrs. Ella Lee Craddock. Mrs. Ella Lee Craddock died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her resi-dence, No. 609 Louisiana Street. She was the wife of Mr. R. P. Craddock and was in her thirty-eighth year. She leaves her husband, two sons and two daugh-

SWAMP-ROOT

CURE.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from Hardy Central Church, in Henrico county.

Henry C. Rhodes,

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Mr. Henry C. Rhodes ared at his home.
No. 1824 West Cary Street, yesterday,
Mr. Rhodes was a well known clizen.
His funeral will be from West View
Baptist Church at 12 o'clock to-morrow
and the hurial will be in Hollywood. Mr.
Rhodes was in his fifty-fifth year. Mrs. Anna Foster.

MIS. Anna Foster.
The death of Mrs. Anna Foster occurred Friday night at her home, No. 1821 West Leigh Street. She leaves her husband, Mr. Charles Foster, and one chid, Mr. Benjamin Foster, of this city.
The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence.

Infant Dead.

Gordon Winfree, Infant son of Robert and Myrtle Grubbs, died at B o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his parents, in Glen Allen, aged eight months.

Funeral Services. The funeral of Major Charles R. Skink-er took place at 2 o'clock yesterday after-noon from All Saints' Episcopal Church. The last rites were conducted by the rec-tor, the Rev. J. Y. Downman. The in-terment was made in Hollywood Ceme-tery.

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The funeral of Dr. Hartley Carmichael, formerly rector of St. Paul's Church, or this city, who died in the Victoria Hospital, in Montreal, will take place in that city. The Interment will be made by the side of his wife.

Mrs. John Blewet Smith. Mrs. W. A. Harris, wife of Professor Harris, of Richmond College, has re-ceived a telegram from Beaumont, Texas, announcing the death of her sister Mrs. John Blewet Smith, of that place. Mrs. Smith was a Miss Steel.

Mrs. Sallie Ryland Wade Mrs. Sallie Ryland Wade died yester lay morning at her home, near For Lee. The funeral will take place at 1 dence, and the interment will be made in the family burying ground.

Rev. John K. Booton.

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(Special to The Times-D. -st-h.)

LURAY VA., Dec. 18.—Elder John K.
Booton, one of the best known Baptisf preachers in Virginia, died at his
home in Luray to-night of paralysis. He
had sustained a stroke several days ago.

During the Civil War. Elder Booton or
ganized an Infantry company, in this
county, and with it served several years
of the war. He was also a member of
the Confederate Legislature from this
county, and took high rank in that body.
He was eighty-one years of ago, and a
son or the late Elder Ambrose C. Botton,
Foncer Baptist minister of the Valley.

Elder Booton is survived by four children. Dr. T. L. Booton, of Rappahannock county; Professor J. H. Booton, of
Luray; Mrs. Benson, of Maryland, and
Mrs. B. F. Grayson, Sr., of Philadelphia.

DEATHS.

BURLEY.—Died, at 2:45 o'check, on the morning of the 19th December, at his residence, 604 Fast Daker Street, WILLIAM T. BURENESS OF THE STREET OF THE STREET

FOSTER.—Died, at her residence, No. 121 West Leigh Street, December 1t. a 9 o'clock P. M., Mrs. ANNIE M. FOSTER, the beloved wife of Chares B. Foster. Her funeral will take plan from St. Mark's Church SUNDAY ANTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to

GIRSON.—Entered into rest at his residence, No. 12 W. Cory Street, Saturday, Devember 19th, WM. GIBSON, Sr. mative of Dumfries Scotland, in the seventy-nata yea, o. ms age.
Funeral wil take place from Second Pros-byterian Church SUNDAY, December 10th, at 3 o'clock.

RHODES, Died, at his residence, 1812 West Cary Street, Mr. HENRY C. RHODES, in the fifty-fifth year of his aga. Funeral will take place MONDAY, Decem-ber 21, 1903, at 12 noon at West View Bajelist Church.

A precious one from us is cone, A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home, Which never our be filled.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK? MEETING OF THE LEAGUE

The Anti-Saloon Convention Soon to be Held Here

THE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Judge Mann Will Discuss Relation of the League to Politics.

The third annual State convention of the Anti-Saloon League will most in Richmond on January 12th, and will be in session three days. The place of meeting is the Second Baptist Church, corner of Sixth and Main Streets.

It is thought that this will be the largest representative temperance reform gathering in the history of the State. The ing in the history of the State. The league comprises many of the best thinkors and most earnest anti-liquor men in the State—men who, while aggressive, are yet conservative, and who are not disposed to contend about methods, but ruther to seek the practical co-operation of all those who enrestly desire to rid the State of the sulcon. Unity and sanity will be the watchwords.

These representative ministers of the foveral religious denominations, judges, legislators, lawyers, physicians, artisans, farmers—men of all political parties—will not gather to heap abuse upon the heads of the liquor dealers, nor to bolster up or tear down any political party or creed. There will be the largest freedom of conscience.

conscience.

There will be a free interchange of views, and the (ollowing are pime of the topics and speakers:

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION
(1) The Financial Problem of the League, by James Cannon, Jr.
(2) What the League Has Done in Virginia, by Rev. J. West.
(3) The Operation of Local Option in Danville, by Rev. J. Choland.
(4) The Citizen's Duty in a Local Option Contest, by Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D.

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(ii) The Elimination of the Bar-Room by Substitution, by Rev. M. Ashby Jones.

(iii) How to Meet Evasions of Law, by Rev. J. Sidney Peters.

(iv) Affiliation with the National League, by Rev. H. P. Atkins.

(iv) The Use of the Power of Literature in Tomperance Reform, by Professor R. H. Bennett.

(iv) Suggestions as to the Suppression of the City Saloon, by Rev. W. Asbury Christian.

(iv) On Co-operation with the League, by Mrs. Howard M. Hogo.

(ii) The Relations of the League to Politics, by Hon. William Hodges Mann. Saveral of the above subjects will be discussed by other speakers in brief addresses. Dr. John Hannon, Dr. John Follard, Rev. C. L. Bane, Rev. P. A. Cave, Rev. M. J. E. Cook, Rev. M. L. Wood, Hev. J. L. Lawless, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Rev. W. J. Young, Rev. R. T. Wilson, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Mr. W. T. Bundlek and others will be aspected to make brief addresses on some of the above topics.

The address of welcome will be by the pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Dr. W. R. L. Smith. The church is most central.

All churches, Sunday schools, temperal and the contests.

central.
All clurches, Sunday schools, temperance societies are requested to send tep-resontatives. Presence on the floor constitutes membership i steh body. Sancity stitutes membership i steh body. Sancity and unity are the watchwords ut the Anti-Saloon League, which is the merger, or clearing house, of all temperance agencies. A fine delegation is extected. One striking feature will be to bring out all the facts as to local option in Danville, about which there is so general interest. Hence there are on the programme three speakers from Danville, who are expected to deal in a truly scientific and impartial manner with the conditions there. The splendid year's work will be reviewed at length and new plans laid for the future.

JARNEGIE SINGS THE PRAISES OF POVERTY

Millionaires are prone to sing the praises of peverty. Having secured themselves against want by accumulating a comfortable supply of bonds or preterred stock, they feel impelled by a sense of humans

they feel impelled by a sense of humane obligation to warn young men against the dangers of wealth.

At the dinner of the St. Andrew's Society at Deimonico's, New York, Andrew Carnegie pictured the blessings of poverty with the master hand of a man who had himself felt the pinch of penury and knew what it was. He said:

The child of the millionaire cannot know what the words father and mother mean. Few Scotchmen have been cursed by being

rew Scotchmen have been curs.d by being born to wealth. They've been born to poverty.

All of which is gracious and timoly. The dangers and disadvantages of wealth are conceded. But how is a boy to avoid being "born to wealth"? How is he to aver the handicap of a rich father? How can he secure to himself the blessings and aspirations of poverty?

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The steel magnate inspires us with a yearning for poverty but does not tell us how to attain it. How are we to escape the destructive, corroding influences of wealth. Even Mr. Carnegie has been unable to give away libraries fast anough to bring the blessed boon of poverty.

Efforts of rich men to persuade their sons that they are not rich and that they sons that they are not rich and that they the sons—will have to "work for a living," have signally falled, except in rare instances, where the son was not gifted with a sufficiently imaginative temperament to realize his opportunities.

Nearly every millionaire claims that poverty is necessary to the development of a man. We must feel the stimulus of desire, the pinch of want. But how is the precious jewel of poverty to be attained? Here is where the millionaires leave us groping in the dark—Chicago Record Heraid.

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DIED FROM BEATING. IN PRIZE FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Dec. 19.—Tom Pendergast, who fought Kid Williams that night before the Aome Athletic Club, died to-day from the affocts of the beating received. He was unconscious for several hours, Williams was placed in gall to-day and the managers of the fight may also be arrested.

Meeting Postponed. The Academy of Medicine and Sur-gery will not meet next Tuesday. The meeting has been postponed until the second Tuerday in January.

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